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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yoshikazu HANADA

Appln. No.: 10/606,210

Confirmation No.: 4368

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Group Art Unit: 3722

Examiner: Sara ADDISU

For: PAPER PIPE-CUTTING APPARATUS AND CUTTING METHOD USING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated November 16, 2005, to and including March 16, 2006. An RCE is being filed concurrently herewith.

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all additional required fees (except the Issue/Publication Fees) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

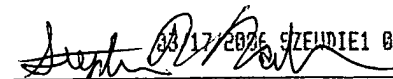
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